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Eric F. Pastor Pastor. Behling & Wheeler, LLC 2201 Double Creek Drive, Suite 4004 Round Rock, TX 78664

Re: Gulfco Marine Maintenance Superfund Site, Freeport, Texas

Unilateral Administrative Order, CERCLA Docket No. 06-05-05

Proposed Background Soil Sampling Program

Dear Mr. Pastor:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) have reviewed the "Proposed Background Soil Sampling Program" dated February 2, 2007. With this letter, the EPA approves the referenced activities.

The Respondents are authorized to proceed with these activities for the Gulfco site. If you have any questions, please contact me at (214) 665-8318, or send an e-mail message to miller.garyg'à cpa.gov.

Sincerely yours,

Gard Miller, P.E.

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